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For: NOVEL METHODS FOR OBTAINING, IDENTIFYING AND APPLYING
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND (POLY)PEPTIDES WHICH INCREASE
THE EXPRESSION YIELDS OF PERIPLASMIC PROTEINS IN FUNCTIONAL
FORM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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